

The PRISM



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Praise God!

An interesting story is told in 2 Chronicles chapter 20. It involves a king, Jehoshaphat, and a very interesting plan of battle. He was facing a huge army without much hope of success. Of course the LORD was on his side and that makes all the difference. What I found unique was his plan of attack. Instead of putting his best and bravest warriors out front, he put a group of singers. This choir led Israel into battle singing, "Give thanks to the Lord for his love endures forever!" I think most military experts would consider this to be a poor plan of attack, until they saw the results.

As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated. The men of Ammon and Moab rose up against the men from Mount Seir to destroy and annihilate them. After they finished slaughtering the men from Seir, they helped to destroy one another (2 Chronicles 20:22-24).

It is key that we look at the, "As they began to sing and praise" part. God rewards those praise to him. Praise is a direct result of our faith in, and understanding of, our Creator, Protector, Father and Friend. We stand in the presence of an awesome God who is worthy of our praise. Not only is He worthy of our praise—He demands it.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." (Luke 17:17-19)

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name (Hebrews 13:15).

Let us rise up and praise our God who is worthy. Let us remember His mighty works and let us praise Him now for the mighty works and blessings He will do in our lives. Yet, be prepared. As a result of your honoring Him with praise, you will end up needing to praise Him all the more when you receive His acknowledgement.

Wade McKnight

Centerville Church of Christ

(Wade will be a speaker at this year's youth rally.)



Prayer Requests

For those in the gulf area that are suffering through the effects of Katrina and Rita

For our national leaders and world leaders as they lead their respective nations.

For our troops in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Korea, Iraq, Liberia, Haiti and other places.

For the lost in our families and community.

For the ban on partial birth abortion to stand as law.

For marriage to stand in our laws as God ordained it.

For the church in Siliguri and Naresh Chetri

For Tim and Jennifer in the adoption process and the health of baby Zoe.

Robert Walton (friend and coworker of Jim Jacobs) has stage 4 lung cancer and is some improved.

Rose Brennan (friend and coworker of Jim Jacobs) had recent open heart surgery and has not been released.

Chris Blume (Donnie Miller's nephew) now home after his last bout with Chron's disease.

Bob Schwamberger (teacher at Wheelersburg) is fighting cancer.

Mary Bertram (Millie Lemon's sister-in-law) is hospitalized in Florence, KY with fluid build up and breathing problems. She has been taken off the ventilator and is doing some better.

Jerry Lewis (Jim Jacob's brother in law) had open heart surgery at KDMC last week and is doing well.

Carolyn Tolliver (Mary Collin's coworker) had surgery for breast cancer on Tuesday. She is OK but having a lot of pain.

Jeff Lemon (Millie's son in Maryland) had surgery on his leg Tuesday to remove a hematoma.

Gary Heimbach had double bypass surgery on his heart on Tuesday. Gary has been an administrator at several different schools in the county.

Peggy Jenkins (friend of Esther Crisp) who is having a biopsy for possible breast cancer on Monday.

Steve Mullins (friend of Terry Sullivan) loosing the battle with cancer. Prayers for his soul.

Praise Report: Mary Collins episodes have been diagnosed as thyroid storms and her medication has been changed to control the problem.

Teen Devo

At Terry and Debbie's house, Tuesday, 6:30 pm.

IMPACT Deposit

If you signed up for this year's IMPACT, we need your \$25 deposit **ASAP**. See Scott Gamp.

Youth Rally Approaching

Our annual youth rally is scheduled for April. The date is quickly approaching. The first set of promotional flyers has been sent out and plans are being set in motion for the event. This year's theme is "Super Heroes." If you would like to help out in any way, see Terry Sullivan.

Junior Youth Devotional

There will not be a devo this week. Next one is scheduled for March 2nd.

Sunday PM Home Groups

The dates for the next round of Home Groups will be March 12 through April 9 (5 Sunday's). We have laid out a sign up sheet for those who would be willing to have the groups meet in their homes this time around. Please sign up right away. We have four different tracks this time for the home groups: teen, college age, parents, general congregation. More information about each group theme will be forthcoming. For now, we need the home locations.

WinterFest Information

All of those signed up to go to Winterfest, be at the building 5:30 am Friday morning (Feb 17). The bus leaves at 6 am sharp. We will return at approximately 6 pm, Sunday evening (Feb 19).

Sunday PM Services

Tonight Jeff Hayward is preaching for us.

Father-Daughter Valentine Gala

Thanks to everyone for helping setup and cleanup afterwards as well as help during the event! Thanks especially all the teens who showed up to help get ready. A good time was had by all.

Bible Curriculum

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
2/12 Gal 5-6	2/15 Judges 1-2
2/19 Eph 1-6	2/22 Judges 3
2/26 Phlp 1-4	

Looking Ahead at Sunshine

- 2/17-19 Winterfest in Gatlinburg
- 3/12-4/9 Sunday PM Home Groups

Tutoring Program

The first meeting for Sunshine's tutoring program was last Thursday. Thanks to everyone who came and took part in this new ministry! The next meeting will be Feb. 23rd at 6 p.m.

Spirit Club Video Presentation

Due to the flurry of activity this weekend with the Father-Daughter Gala, we will be postponing our Spirit Club video to next Sunday morning.

Take Time To...

1. Take time to **think**. It is the source of power.
2. Take time to **play**. It is the secret of perpetual youth.
3. Take time to **read**. It is the fountain of wisdom.
4. Take time to **pray**. It is the greatest power on earth.
5. Take time to **love** and **be loved**. It is a God-given privilege.
6. Take time to be **friendly**. It is the road to happiness.
7. Take time to **laugh**. It is the music of the soul.
8. Take time to **give**. It is too short a day to be selfish.
9. Take time to **work**. It is the price of success.
10. Take time to **obey God and His Word**. It spells eternal life.

Shepherd's Prayer

This Thursday, at 7:30 pm, the shepherds of the congregation will be meeting for special prayer for the individuals and families of this church. If you have specific requests, please get with one of the elders right away and let them know.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning

Bible Class Text	
Welcome & Prayer	
Song Director	
Scripture Reading	
Prayer	
Lord's Supper - Server 6	
Server 5	
Server 4	
Wine	
Bread	
Server 3	
Server 2	
Server 1	
Message	
Closing Prayer	

February 12

Galatians 5-6
Jon Coriell
Ralph Gamp
Al Graff
Jamie Riley
Matt Cram
Dale Gamp
David Gamp
Terry Sullivan
John Berry
Mike Gamp
Matt Hoskins
Ed McLaughlin
Steve Miller
Gary Glispie

February 19

Ephesians 1-6
Tom Kelley
Scott Gamp
Greg Coriell
John Berry
Josh Coriell
Gabe Coriell
Chuck Allison
Mike Coriell
Jamie Riley
Jack Jennings
John Gamp
Mark Risner
Steve Miller
Jason Coriell

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Zach Coriell
Opening Prayer	Dewey Cordle
Lord's Supper	Tim Coriell
Closing Prayer	Tom Kelley

Aaron McCray
Ira Coriell
Rich Book
Gary Glispie

Wednesday Evening

Song Director	Eric McLaughlin
Prayer	Aaron Kallner
Bible Class Text	Judges 1-2

Bud Coriell
Matt Hoskins
Judges 3

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:45 am
Worship - 10:30 am
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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